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Noteworthy that Khrushchev-Drezhnev new year's message Castro and especially Kossigin's at a Cuban national day celebration here refrain from echoing Cuban use of "Socialist" and "Marxist-Leninist" terminology in indicating nature of Cuban regime. Soviets characterized Cuban revolution as anti-imperialist rather than anti-capitalist, and Cuban internal developments as constructive "Specialist Society" rather than "Socialism".

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